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Family Square Dance Canceled in Franklin

FRANKLIN—The Family Square dance scheduled by the Franklin school PTA for this Friday has been canceled.

Cold reason prevails. With roads still treacherously icy and no predictable let-up in the weather, winter-board members asserted it was just good civic-sense to withdraw an occasion which might tempt a valiant few to risk disaster just to support a school project.

Since Capid is an honorary member of the sixth grade, it was appropriate that 20 Franklin school seniors should celebrate St. Valentine's Day with a proper party. Held at Ann Emmerling's home, all decked with hearts, the party was co-hosted by Debbie Chaplin. Like most people living in valley areas, the Joseph Jamerinos of Nottingham have been plagued with this water. Hearing that their heating system was in real danger of inundation from melting snows coursing down from the Hersheyvale section, Hersheyvales rallied with picks and shovels Saturday to dig drainage ditches and divert the flow.

The Jamerinos are still badly flooded—but they draw comfort from knowing they have neighbors who really care.

The time has come... when Bert Wood can no longer restrain his family from "yussin' over" over his birthday.

He'll be 80 Sunday and his de-ced daughters, Mildred, Wilma (Mrs. Rudolph Hanson) and Charlotte (Mrs. Thorne of South Lyons) have invited the entire company to 5 to 7 p.m. Open House.

For years 'Uncle' Bert has been telling his girls, "There'll be time enough to celebrate, when I get to be 80"... and indeed there is. The family will gather 'round earlier for a 3 to 5 cake'n ice cream affair and the rest of the afternoon is reserved for well-wishers who have come to look on Wood as Franklin's self-styled historian.

Playing hooky from presidential duties on the Franklin PTA last week, Dr. and Mrs. Harlow Bates spent three days in Chicago attending the dental convention there. Imagine their surprise to bump into PTA program chairman Dr. John Berger, also there for professional reasons.

Drawing just for fun, U of M junior, John Emmerling is beginning to think about cartooning as a profitable avocation.

One of John's cartoons was

bought recently by the DAC News and the other day he received a small check from a greeting card company for another sketch.

Ice-capades of '59 seem to be destined for an unprecedented run in these hills. Newest episode deal with the bridge group that met at Mrs. Norman Meyers home last week, only to spend the week-old hours struggling out of ditches. Mrs. George Howard was a true casualty needing to be rushed to a hospital for emergency embrodery.

Youngsters returning from a theatre party seeing "My Fair Lady," inadvertently doomed their latent parents to a night of futile sliding around on the church parking lot when they came down to pick up their various progeny.

From the look of things, they'll be two bus loads of Franklinites descending on the March 6 performance of "My Fair Lady."

The theatre party, a community association sponsored affair, has been greeted enthusiastically and reservations should be made pronto with Bill Madalin and Al Carr, who have dicats at \$18 per couple, which includes the best seat in the house and transportation.

Because so many seem to think of fires as a social event, this seems the logical space to voice objections from the Franklin Volunteer Fire department, who have such a following every time the alarm is sounded they don't scarcely get to a fire for all the cars.

To make matters worse, spectators have been getting stuck on the icy roads. Harried firefighters have a difficult time maneuvering bulky equipment through a maze of parked vehicles... and have been expected to help push cars.

Scout Leaders Hear Service Project Talk

FRANKLIN—Brownie and girl scout leaders met Tuesday to hear Mrs. Hunt of the Oakland county Tuberculosis sanitarium explain the types of service project scout groups can offer.

Neighborhood chairman Mrs. Wallace Barringer also announced that March 14 has been set as the time for a birthday celebration which will include all the girls in Franklin scouting.

Fellowship Circle Plans Feb. 23 Talk

FRANKLIN—Mrs. Adam Westman will present an illustrated lecture on the "The Story of Redemption" as it is interpreted from the Christian symbols used in today's churches, for members of the Fellowship Circle at 12:30 p.m. Feb. 23.

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Roberts, 30221 N. Greenbrier, the group will be greeted by co-hosts Mrs. John Lackner and Mrs. Donald Tracy.

Westwood Zone Hearings Set For April 7

WESTWOOD—Public hearings have been set for April 7 on several Westwood village rezoning requests, including three 7000 roads near Southfield and 14 Mile.

The village council set the hearing on Knight-Menard's request to change from one-family residential to R20 engineering, research and office classification, the southwest corner of 14-Southfield, where the Wayne-Oakland bank wants to operate a branch.

Also set for hearing were requests from both Miller Homes, Inc. and Archie Addison, for the same change on additional property at the 14-Southfield corner.

THE WESTWOOD planning commission has recommended to the council that a portion of the lots requested for the zone change be approved.

Also up at the April 7 hearing will be the request from Beverly 12 subdivision for upgrading from R-3 to an R-4 zone classification. The plan commission has recommended the change.

Monday the council received a request from Howard T. Keating for a change from R-3 to commercial zoning of property at 18 Mile and Excelsior, near the corner of the Birmingham Junior-senior high school. The request was turned over to the plan commission.

Franklin President to Discuss Three March Ballot Issues

FRANKLIN—Village president Grant Siver will discuss the three important issues to appear on the March 9 ballot with members of the Franklin Community association next Monday night.

Following the regular smorgasbord dinner at 7 p.m. at the Franklin Community church, Siver will explain the importance of the three issues, a millage question, a charter amendment to permit bonding for road work and the necessity to vote once more on the Evergreen Interceptor project which was defeated on a technicality in November.

THE ASSOCIATION is also attempting to provide an education program throughout the village by mailing a letter to residents which will explain, in general, the basic purpose of each issue.

The letter reminds residents: "The charter amendments being considered require a two-thirds vote of all persons voting regarding whether their vote is cast on the issue in question."

"Therefore, when you refrain from voting on these questions, you are, in effect, voting against them. Please inform yourself on the issues and when you go to the polls, express your views by voting yes or no on each one of them."

Don't Complain—Just Vote, Says Street Commissioner

FRANKLIN—Labeling himself the "Old Street Commissioner" in the town that road man, Stan Hunter, used to run for Franklin has been the most phone-answering official in the village recently.

In a statement to The Birmingham Eccentric he told his troubles: "You can't have your cake and eat it too. Residents, including those who are neither registered voters or property owners, can't expect icy streets sanded without paying the price. Most of the complaints come from residents who want 'horse and buggy days.' Consistency is a virtue. Asphalt drives and gravel roads are not twins. No—

Interior Designers Get Okay Sign From Zone Board

FRANKLIN—Interior designers, James Branstrom and Ernest Richmond were given permission to use the south 50 feet of lot 25 of Franklin road as a decorating studio and consultation office by the zoning board of appeals this week.

At a hearing Monday night, Branstrom explained the nature of the business anticipated and stated that the entire block of 22770 Franklin road would be used by the firm, Franklin Interiors.

Offices, conference rooms and studios are planned for the second floor while much of the first level was reserved for storage and display of accessories.

The zoning board urged the designers to provide adequate parking facilities with a minimum space for ten cars. There seemed to be a general agreement that a designing studio was a desirable business for the restricted area and would create the least congestion at a critical point on Franklin main street.

S'field School District Precincts Changed

SOUTHFIELD—The Southfield Public Schools board approved the proposed precinct changes to permit voters in future school district elections to cast their votes in their own precincts.

The move will increase the number of school district precincts from four to fourteen.

The electorate will be notified of this change 90 days before the next school election.

Cub Scouts to Hold Blue, Gold Dinner

FRANKLIN—Celebrating their tenth anniversary as cub organization, Pack B-11 will hold a Blue and Gold birthday party Feb. 26, complete with ice cream and birthday cake.

Instead of the traditional dinner program, Pack B-11 will gather for the desert course at Franklin school and witness a formal charter presentation.

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Your Home Column

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TOWERING TREES
and scenic rolling hills lend beauty to this sparkling new and spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath & family room brick ranch. Full bsmt., att. gar., loaded with built-ins. FINE! \$37,900.

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ROLLING HILLS
In scenic Kirk-in-the-Hills area, this long and low brick ranch has 3 nice bedrooms, "easy-life" family room, brick wall fireplace, and att. 2 car gar. PRESTIGE! \$31,000.

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CONVENIENT
To schools & shopping this Bloomfield brick & frame Ranch includes 3 spacious bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 10x20 family room. Separate dining room, carpeted thruout, att. 2 1/2 car gar. BEST BUY! \$24,900.

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JUST REDUCED!
YOU can benefit from the new low price on this appealing lake privilege brick Ranch. 3 nice bedrooms, cozy fireplace, satin birch kitchen, and garage. ALL FOR \$18,900.

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CLOSE IN
Yet enjoy the privacy of the 112 ft. lot surrounding this 3 bedroom brick Ranch. "Cozy corner" family room adjoining kitchen, 2 tile baths, full basement, and att. 2 car gar. DON'T WAIT! \$28,500.

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PERFECTION!
This superb Farm Colonial is the answer for family living in its finest form! Four twin size bedrooms, 2 caloramic baths plus lav. Panolled lib., ladies "dream" kitchen with built-in range, refrigerator. BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE! \$51,000.

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CLUB VIEW!
This craftsman detailed tri-level is nestled in the rolling hills of Bloomfield. 3 twin-size bedrooms, dressing room, 2 full baths plus 2 lavs. Separate dining room, family room, 2 restful fireplaces. SPARKLING NEW! \$44,500.

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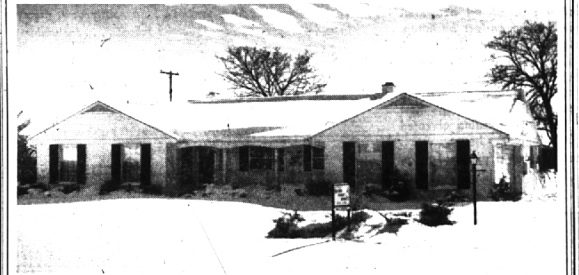
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Perfection of Detail



Photogenic, both inside and out, this white brick gem will delight your eye at every turn. There is a separate Dining Room with built-in china storage and planter, a Library and 26-foot Living Room with fireplace. 2 Large Bedrooms, Bath with vanity. Kitchen and Breakfast room. The doors are mahogany, and all closet doors are lowered. The storage space is remarkable. Lush carpeting thruout. Of particular interest to the fastidious housekeeper will be the lovely decorating and the absolutely immaculate condition.

The house is set on a beautifully landscaped lot in a new subdivision with equally attractive homes, well-kept lawns, friendly families and a country "air". Yet it is only 5 minutes to town.

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